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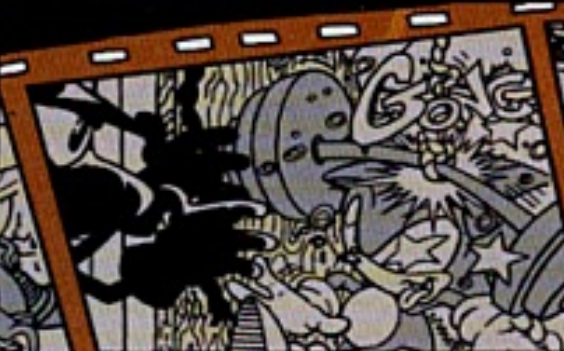


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RECENT EVENTS ARE LIKE A SERIES OF PHOTOS IN MY MIND. FIRST, THE **KNOTHOLE COUNCIL** REJECTS MY PROPOSAL TO LET MYSELF BE **ROBOTICIZED**.



SO I WENT TO THE GYM TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM--WHEN I WAS **AMBUSHED** BY NACK THE WEASEL!



NACK TURNED ME OVER TO **NO ROBOTNIK--**



--HE TURNED ON HIS **ROBOTICIZER--**



--AND TURNED ME INTO **MECHA-SONIC!**

UNABLE TO RESIST, I WRECKED HAVOC UPON MY FORMER ALLIES, DESTROYING MOST OF **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!**



I WAS FORCED TO FIGHT **BUNNIE RABBIT**

AND MY FRIENDLY NEMESIS, **KNUCKLES!**

IN A BOLD AND DESPERATE MOVE, SALLY HAD **KNEX** ROBOTICIZED, CREATING: **MECHA-KNUCKLES!**

IT ENDED UGLY, WITH BOTH OF US CRASHING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS, SETTING OFF A STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR BOMBS!



AFTERWARD, MY ENCHANTED "MAGIC RING" #1,000,000,000 RESTORED MY TRUE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL SELF.



--TROUBLE IS EVERYBODY THINKS I DISOBEYED THE COUNCIL. A MUTINOUS ACT!

THIS WAS AN **EPIC BATTLE!**

*A RECAP OF LAST ISSUE'S "RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE."-- JFG

"YOU SAW IT IN MECHA MADNESS SPECIAL #1-- JFG2

THEY PUT ME HERE...
... IN THIS JAILHOUSE!
... **ME!**..



SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™

in

COURT-MARTIAL

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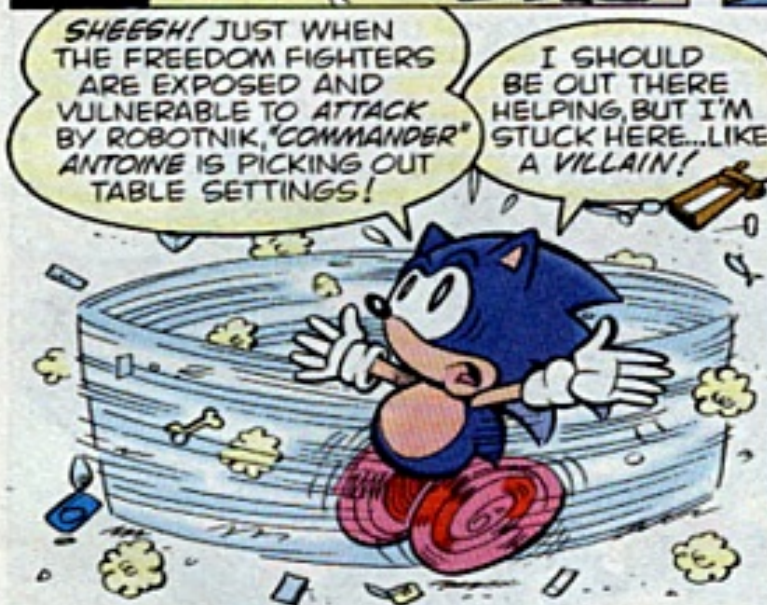
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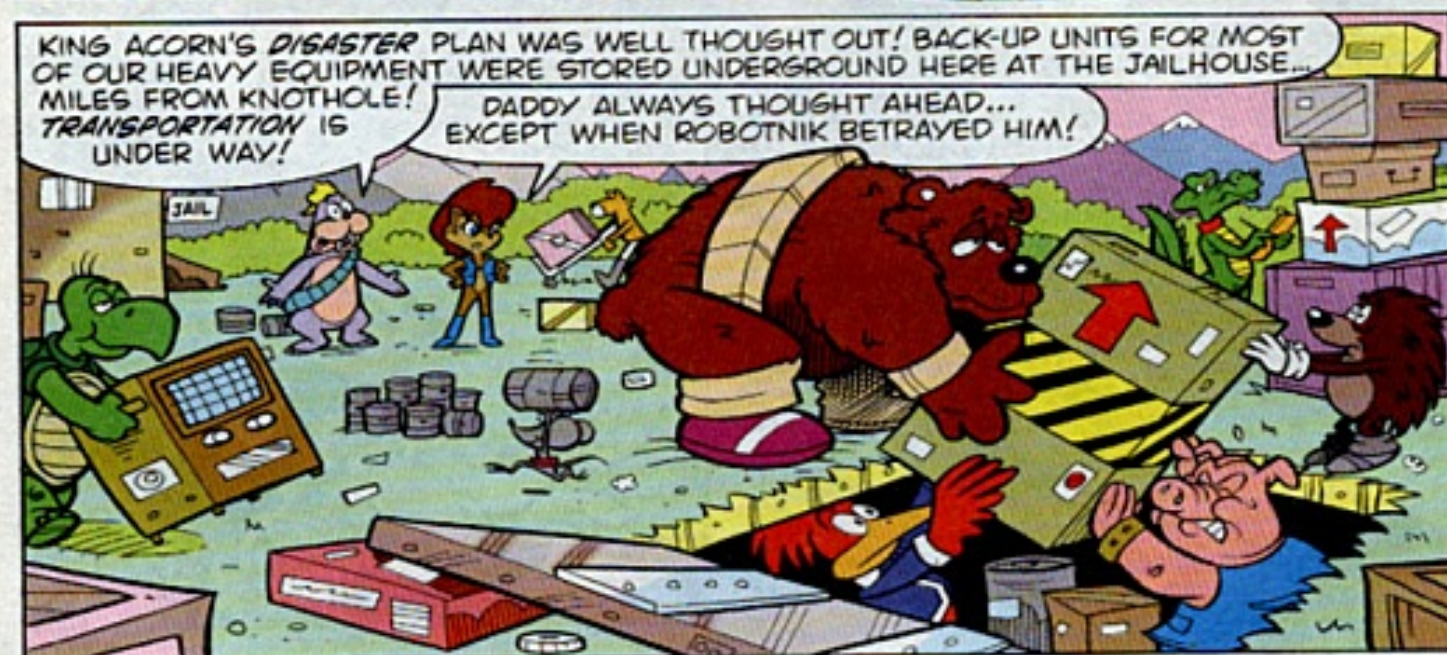
ZEE PRISONAIR
WEEL BE SILENT!

WHAT I'LL BE IS IN YOUR FACE
WHEN THIS TRIAL IS OVER, ANTOINE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT
THESE CHARGES AGAINST ME!

growl!

HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY PERPETRATED
ENOUGH VIOLENCE UPON US? NOW YOU
WEEL ADD "ASSAULTING ZEE NEW COM-
MANDER" TO THE LIST?







SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN COURT-MARTIAL PART II

YOU ARE
CHARGED WITH
TREASON!

WE, THE
KANGAROO COURT
JUDGES, WILL DECIDE
IF YOU ARE GUILTY!

AND I WEEL
PROSECUTE!

HEY! I
RECOGNIZE
YOU TWO FROM
MY SPINBALL
ADVENTURE!*

*ONLY TRUE BLUE SONIC FANS REMEMBER
HIP & HOP FROM ISSUE #6 - Freddy

THERE'S NO CONFLICT
OF INTEREST... YOU
WON'T GET SPECIAL
TREATMENT!

BESIDES, WE DON'T
PRONOUNCE SENTENCE
--IN THIS CASE,
THERE'S ONLY ONE
PUNISHMENT...

...BANISHMENT!

ALL RIGHT, ALREADY! IF
YOU DON'T DECIDE MY FATE,
WHERE'S THE BIG CHEESE
WHO DOES?









THE "FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT PAGE"



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HAS BEEN SPOTTED
ON THE EDGE OF THE
BADLAND MOUNTAINS.

IN

COURT-MARTIAL PART III

SO HE IS ALIVE... AND BACK
TO NORMAL! WHAT'S HE DOING
UP IN THAT DESERTED---? IS THIS
REMOTE CAM MONITOR THE *ONLY*
THING THAT WORKS AROUND HERE?

EVER SINCE THOSE
BOMBS WENT OFF IN
ROBOTROPOLIS* MY SUPER
COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN
OFF-LINE!

CURSES! IT WAS ALL WORKING OUT SO
WELL! MECHA-SONIC WAS MY SLAVE...

I MUST GIVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS
CREDIT...ROBOTICIZING KNUCKLES WAS
A BRILLIANT TACTICAL MOVE*...ONE
SHE'LL SOON PAY FOR!

* FINAL OFFER: IF YOU MISSED THE "MECHA-BRAWL,"
USE THE COUPONS FOUND IN THIS ISSUE - *Freddy*

MY ENTIRE SWATBOT FLEET IS WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK REBUILDING MY SOOTY CITY! THEY'VE ALREADY HASTILY ASSEMBLED AND HOT-WIRED A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!



AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING! SOON, PLANET *MOBIUS* WILL QUIVER BENEATH MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION!*



*MORE ON THAT COMING SOON-- JFG

WELL, IF THE COMPUTER WON'T TRIANGULATE HIS POSITION, I'LL DO IT MANUALLY... Hmmm-- DO YOU SEE WHAT I DO, ORBNAUT?



3chuckle4 NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT HEDGEHOG ANYMORE IF HE GOES THERE! HE'LL NEVER SURVIVE...



...THE *ROBO HOBO JUNGLE*! SUPPOSEDLY, THIS IS WHERE ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S USED AND OBSOLETE 'DROIDS END UP! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD...

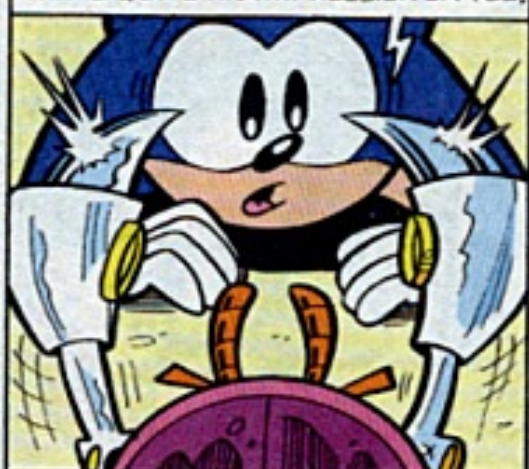




HE'S ALL YOURS,
MOTO-BUG!

THANKS FOR DROPPING
IN, SONIC ... I NEVER DID
GET A GOOD SHOT AT YOU
IN THE OLD DAYS ...

... AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY
RAZOR-SHARP CLAWS WOULD
MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON YOU!



YOU'RE HISTORY,
HEDGE-HUH?

LUNGE!

K-CHUNK!

WHERE'D
HE GO?

THE HOG IS FASTER
THAN THE EYE,
TEE-BALL!

--OR IS IT
FOOT-BALL!

PUNT!

IT'S UP...
AND IT'S
GOOD!



BUT I'M BAD! YOU'RE GOIN' DOWN
COURTESY OF SPLATS! GET HIM, BOYS!

FTUMP!

snarl!

oof!

SNAP!
SNAP!



BONUS
PIN-UP PAGE!
SONIC
VERGUS THE
CLASSIC
BADNIKS!





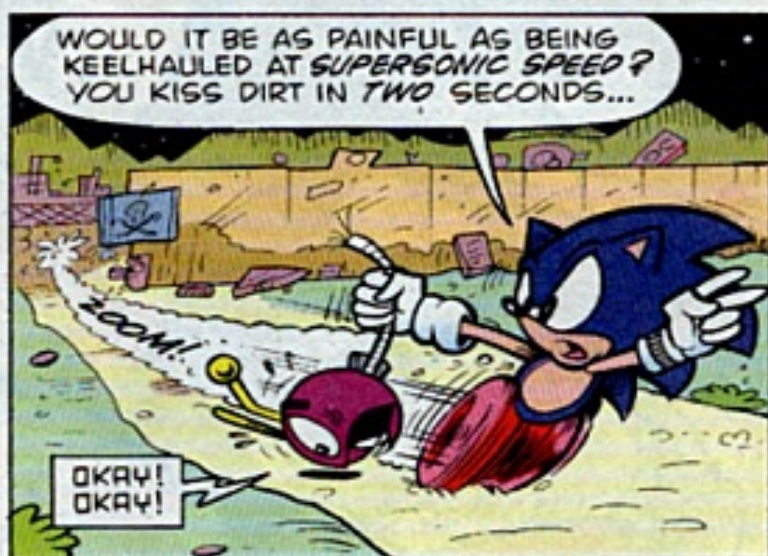
NOW YOU'RE NOT "CLASSIC"... YOU'RE JUST PLAIN "SICK"! AND IT'S GONNA GET WORSE UNLESS ONE OF YOU CANARIES DECIDES TO SING!

NO MAS! NO MAS!... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?



WHERE CAN I FIND NACK THE WEASEL?

shudder THE BOUNTY HUNTER? DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'D DO TO ME?



WOULD IT BE AS PAINFUL AS BEING KEELHAULED AT SUPERSONIC SPEED? YOU KISS DIRT IN TWO SECONDS...

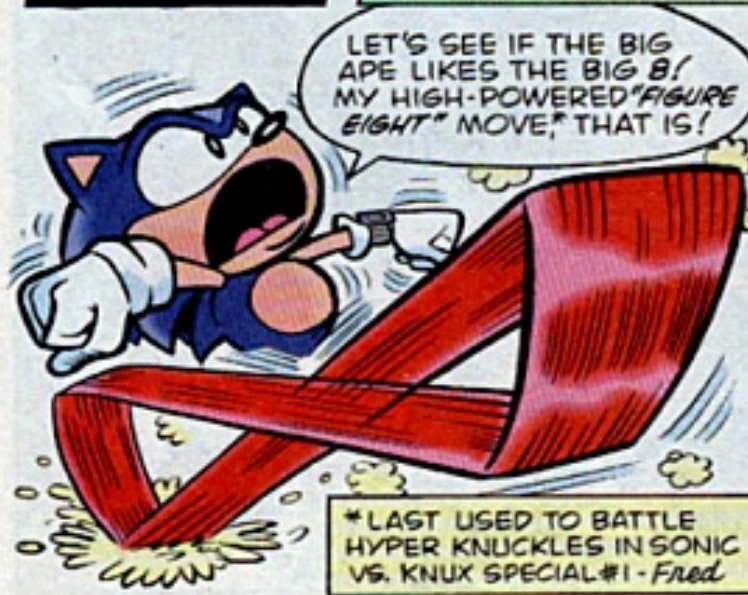
OKAY! OKAY!



SURE I'LL TELL YOU... YOU'LL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE... NACK'S HIDING OUT AT:

"THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL BAR'n'GRILL"! IT'S THE SEEDIEST DIVE ON MOBIUS... I'M GOING IN!

BBB'n'G





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IN

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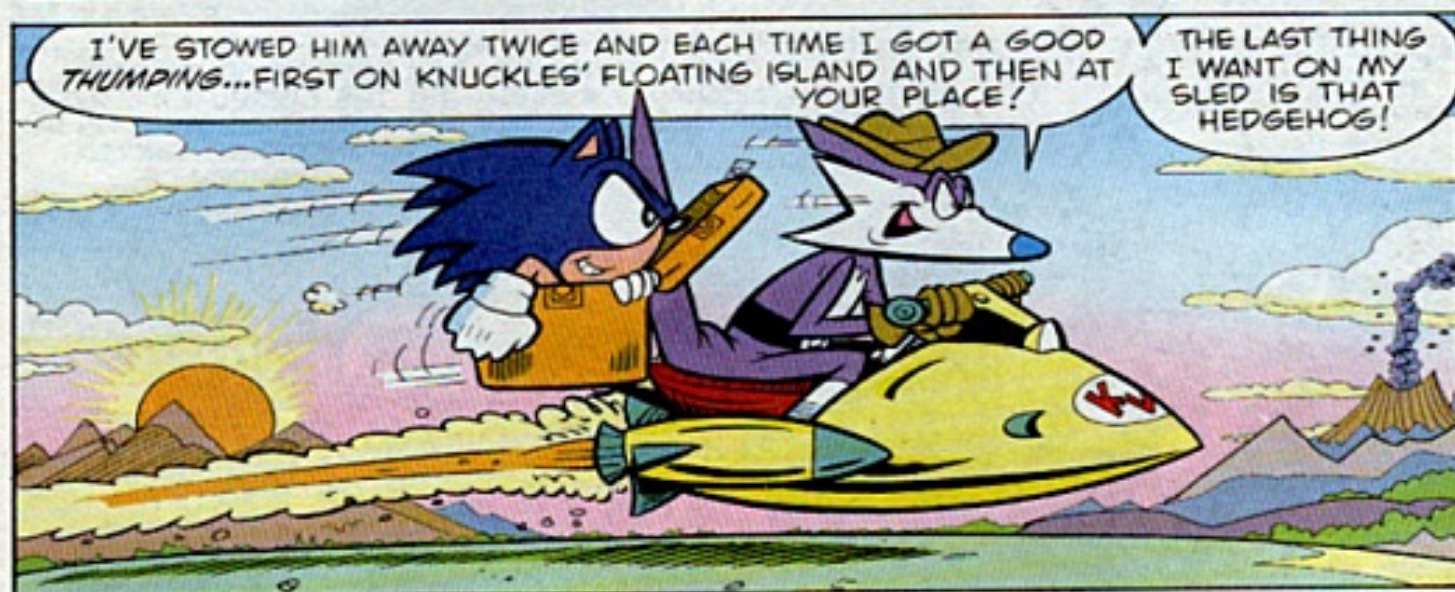
INCAPACITATED?
IS THAT WHAT
YOU SAID?

YES, SIRE! A
MESSAGE IS
COMING IN ON
THIS OLD HAND-
HELD UNIT!

HELLO,
CHUBSY
UBSY!

I KNOW THAT VOICE...
NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT
ARE YOU UP TO? NO
GOOD, I ASSUME!

THIS IS A ONE-
TIME-ONLY **SUNRISE**
SPECIAL, BIG BOY! TWO
MILLION SMACKERS FOR
THE LOCATION OF
UNCONSCIOUS
SONIC!



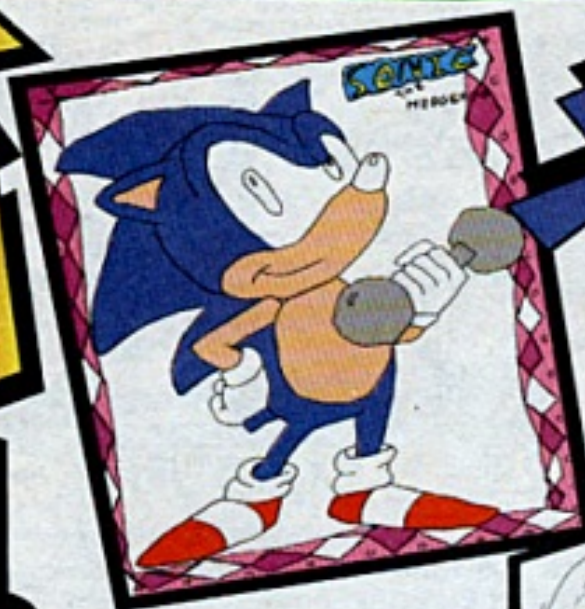


CHUKA DOOM!





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SONIC-GRAMS

THE SPAZ TRIAL



THE QUEST!

Justin Freddy Gabrie
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SonicQuest, that is! It's a three-issue mini-series that follows the events in Sonic #41. This issue marks the return of Geoffrey St. John since Sonic #31. St. John joins Princess Sally and Sonic into the Zone of Silence to save the king once and for all. On sale September 1996! Get it? Got it. Good!

And now on to— huh, you want more information on SonicQuest? Well, let's see... story by Mecha Madness writer Mike Gallagher, beautifully penciled by Manny Galan with exceptional inks by Jay Oliveras! Also, covers by Spaz/Harvo and Heroic Age!



Sonic and Tails go at it alone against Robotnik's most terrifying weapon to date. A doomsday machine that could roboticize the entire planet with just the push of a button. Straight out of the video-game screens of Sonic 2, 3 and Sonic & Knuckles — the most requested weapon by you the fans... the Death Egg!

This is one Sonic series you wouldn't want to miss!

Freddy

P.S: Want to know what web-surfers think of Sonic and his buds? Well, now you can. Starting with this issue, Sonic-Grams will feature "Notes from the Net," showcasing a letter from the internet every other month. Cool!

SEND LETTERS TO:
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Dear Sonic
and Freedom Fighters,

I like your comic books, your video games, and almost anything else about you. Would you tell Spaz that I think that the comic book covers that he does are cool? Also I have a ton of questions to ask you: 1) Will Uncle Chuck and Muttski ever get turned back into Mobians? 2) Where is the planet Mobius? 3) Would you please put a map of Mobius in one of your comic books? 4) In the Tails' mini-series, can Tails really turn into Fox-Man, or is he just pretending that he can? 5) Will there ever be a Sonic the Hedgehog movie (or movies hopefully)? 6) Are you going to make reprints of the Sonic mini-series #1 & #2? 7) Why can I only find your comic books in two different stores?

Jon Ritts (Age 11)
Westerville, OH

Hey Jon. These are the answers:
1) Only time will tell. 2) In space somewhere. 3) Well ok, maybe in a future issue... as long as you promise not to use it for evil means. 4) He's just pretending. 5) I'm crossing my fingers. 6) It's possible. 7) If you're having trouble finding your favorite Sonic comics, you can always subscribe to it and get it delivered to your house. How's that for service?

Dear Sonic,

I wrote a poem for you so here it is:

Sonic's my fave,
because he's so brave.
He'll never lose,
with those red shoes.
Though he may get sick,
fighting Dr. Robotnik.
He never wails,

'cause he's got a pal named
Tails.

No one will exceed,
against Sonic's speed.
And he's the best,
because he shreds the rest.

Christopher Sehle (Age 11)
Inman, SC

NOTES FROM THE NET

Hey, Sonic crew,

Fab job on what you've done with the Blue Blur lately! I've really enjoyed the last few issues, as well as what I've read in the new Knuckles mini-series. My favorite character is Sally (particularly the way Spaz draws her) and I'd like to see a second mini-series some time. In the meantime, the Knuckles storyline is shaping up to be a very good one. Sonic's friendly nemesis is quite an intriguing character, and I'm enjoying how he's having to finally learn to use his head instead of just his fists. One complaint tho': Mike Gallagher should keep the puns down to every other page instead of every other panel.

If there are any other readers on the Net, I'd like to encourage you to check out my page, and also Bookshire's (<http://rat.org/bookshire/>). You can find Sonic stories on both... I recommend Dan Drazen's. Well until Knuckles gets a flat top, I remain sincerely yours,

Thad "X" Boyd
(http://pages.prodigy.com/Thad_X_Boyd/)

Thanks for the praise, Thad "X"! So that's it for this month. Sonic here, speeding off into the sunset. Later!

